

**NORTH PROVIDENCE TOWN COUNCIL
NORTH PROVIDENCE TOWN HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
2000 SMITH STREET
NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02911**

**REGULAR MEETING August 4, 2015
7:00 p.m.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- **CALL TO ORDER**
- **SALUTE TO FLAG (PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE)**
- **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

1) RESOLUTION CONCERNING

MEDICINE FOR ANIMALS:: Mayor Lombardi requests passage of a resolution in opposition to the abuse of life-saving medicines for animals that are not sick.

2) NEMO STREET

ABANDONMENT PETITION:: Town Council to consider the approval of a petition to abandon a portion of Nemo Street, submitted by Lewis V. Nassi by D'Amico Engineering Technology, Inc. The petition was advertised on June 13, 20 and 27, 2015 for hearing on this date.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES: Notice was given of a Public Hearing on this day whereby the Town Council would consider passage of the following proposed ordinances.

3) ORDINANCE 15-006:: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER NINETEEN (19), SECTION NINETEEN-THIRTEEN (19-13) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE ENTITLED “NO THROUGH TRUCKING-TRUCKS OVER FOUR TONS (8000 POUNDS) GROSS WEIGHT PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN STREETS TO ADD ROSNER AVENUE TO THAT LIST.

4) ORDINANCE 15-007:: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER NINETEEN (19), TO ADD A NEW SECTION NINETEEN-FOURTEEN (19-14) ENTITLED “THROUGH TRUCKING –ON CERTAIN STREET ONLY AT CERTAIN TIMES AND ON CERTAIN DAYS.

5) ORDINANCE 15-008:: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER NINETEEN (19), ARTICLE TEN (10), SECTION NINETEEN-FORTY-SIX (19-46) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF NORTH

PROVIDENCE ENTITLED “STOP SIGNS-ENUMERATION” FOR A STOP SIGN AT THE CORNER OF MAYNARD STREET AND 245 ROSNER AVENUE.

6) ORDINANCE 15-009:: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER NINETEEN (19), ARTICLE TEN (10), SECTION NINETEEN-FORTY-SEVEN C (19-47C) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE ENTITLED “ONE WAY STOP SIGNS” FOR A STOP SIGN ON KENTLAND AVENUE.

7) ORDINANCE 15-010:: “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER NINETEEN (19), ARTICLE TEN (10), SECTION NINETEEN-FORTY-SEVEN C (19-47C) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE ENTITLED “ONE WAY STOP SIGNS” FOR A STOP SIGN ON AUDUBON AVENUE.

**8) ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE:: Town Council to consider a vote for the approval of
an Entertainment License for Koi Palace at 1027 Charles Street.**

9) PEDDLER LICENSE:: Town Council to consider approval of a Peddler License from Thomas K. Wright d/b/a Friskie Fries, LLC at 17 Snow Street, Providence, RI

**10) HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE:: Town Council to consider approval of a Holiday Sales License
from Smoke Stack Cigar Shop, LLC, 2003 Smith Street, North Providence.**

**11) 24 HOUR LICENSE:: Town Council to consider approval of a 24 Hour License
from McDonald's located at 1920 Mineral Spring Avenue in North Providence.**

12) TREE REMOVALS AND

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE:: Received communication from Rachel Moran, Kathryn Priestly and Jeanne Maggiacomo to address the council concerning sidewalk ordinance and tree removals.

13) 1840 MSA RENOVATIONS

AND REQUEST FOR

TAX STABILIZATION:: Received communication from Dr. Anthony Farina concerning addressing the council to request a tax stabilization due to substantial renovation at 1840 Mineral Spring Avenue. (This item was continued from the July Town Council Meeting)

14) SALVATORE MANCINI RESOURCE

AND ACTIVITY CENTER , INC :: Received communication from Karen Testa Leone to appear before the council at this time for a discussion and vote regarding the letter sent from the Town Council on May 18, 2015 and funding.

15) REAL ESTATE TAX Received a letter from Claudette Mooney, Tax Collector

ABATEMENT:: for discussion and possible vote concerning the abatement of property taxes being occupied at 940 Charles Street (Plat 1, Lot 207) as a Community Police sub-station in the amount of \$2,063.46.

16) REAL ESTATE TAX Received a letter from Claudette Mooney, Tax Collector

ABATEMENT:: for discussion and possible vote concerning the abatement of property taxes in the amount of \$42,265.35 for property located at Plympton and Pierce Street on Plat 22A, Lots 187-217, 246,258,259 and 319 through 331, purchased by the Town of North Providence

17) WENDELL STREET

PROPERTY ISSUES:: Council President Autiello requests discussion and vote on Wendell Street Property.

18) CROSSWALK ON

SMITHFIELD RD.:: Councilman Autiello requests discussion and vote on a possible crosswalk on Smithfield Road.

19) ELIOT AVENUE FLOODING:: Councilwoman Catanzaro requests discussion and vote concerning updating the council on the funding from the state to repair Eliot Avenue Flooding Issues.

20) TRAFFIC STUDY:: Councilwoman Brady and Councilman DeStefanis requests discussion and possible vote concerning a traffic study in the Whelan School Vicinity.

21) MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTIES

WITHIN THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE:: Councilman DeStefanis requests discussion and possible vote on ordinances pertaining to the maintenance of properties within the town.

22) APPROPRIATION OF GRANTS:: Councilman DeStefanis requests discussion and possible vote on the appropriations of grants.

23) RESIGNATION LETTER:: Received a letter of resignation to be accepted with regret from Ralph Wilkes as a member of the North Providence Zoning Board of Review.

24) BOARD APPOINTMENTS:: Town Council discussion/action with regard to appointments to be made to the following boards:

A) ZONING BROAD OF REVIEW

B) LAND TRUST ADVISORY BOARD (2 APPTS.)

25) ORDINANCE

COMMITTEE REPORT:: Town Council discussion/action with regard to the Ordinance Committee Report to be presented by Councilman Giusti.

26) MTG RECYCLING CONTRACT:: Discussion and vote concerning the Recycling Contract with MTG.

27) FINANCE

COMMITTEE REPORTS:: Town Council discussion/action with regard to the Finance Committee Reports to be presented by Councilman DeStefanis.

28) FINANCIAL AUDIT

COMMITTEE REPORT:: Town Council discussion/action with regard to the Financial Audit Committee Report to be presented by Councilwoman Catanzaro

29) TAX ABATEMENTS

(UNDER \$1,000.00):: Town Council discussion/action with regard to the list of Tax Abatements under \$1,000.00 received from the Acting Tax Assessor

and Board of Tax Review in the amount of \$977.90 for Real Estate, \$2,437.77 for Motor Vehicles and \$368.98 for Tangible Personal Property.

30) TAX ADDENDAS:: Town Council discussion and action/possible vote with regard to the list of Tax Addenda received from Acting Tax Assessor, in the amount of \$540,000.00 for Real Estate.